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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES BLENDY & Co.,
4 Old Street, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco
CHINA.—Swatow, Drouin & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. Ross & Co. Ma-
nilla, C. KATH & Co.

Arrivals.

Dec. 3, China, N. German steamer, 648,
Moller, Canton, Dec. 3, General.—Stems-
sex & Co.
Dec. 3, John & Mary, Brit. barque, 190,
Galy, Yokohama, Nov. 6, Ballast.—Dove-
las LAPRAIK & Co.
Dec. 3, Candace, N. G. 3-mast. sch., 233,
H. Meischelien, Bangkok, 2nd Oct., Gen-
eral.—Wm. Forster & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 3, Princess Clothilde (Ital. corvette),
for Japan.
3, El King, for Shanghai.
3, Bangkok, for Saigon.
3, Catherine, for Yokohama.

Shipping Reports.

The North German 3-masted sch. Candace,
from Bangkok, reports the first part of
passage line weather and light wind, until
Pulo Sapato; then had steady N. E. wind,
thence to Palawan passage had variable
weather and winds; after which had N. N. E.
to N. E. wind until arrival in port.

New Advertisements.

As the undersigned intends leaving Hong-
kong in a short time, those desiring his
services will address him at once.
J. S. BURLINGHAME,
Surgeon-Dentist,
Hotel d'Europe, December 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
NO Further applications from Hongkong,
or Macao, for Shares in the above
Office will be received after the 15th inst.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. de15

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Part-
nership hitherto existing between the
undersigned LEONARD BARNES and ED-
MUND JOHN BOYD in the trade or business
of Fattiers and Livery Stables Keapers,
Harness Makers, Coach Builders and un-
der-takers under the firm of BARNES, BOYD &
Company, was this day dissolved by mutual
consent, and in future the business will be
carried on by the said LEONARD BARNES
on his separate account, who will pay and
receive all debts owing from and to the said
partnership in the regular course of trade
to this date inclusive. Witness our hands
this 30th day of November, A.D. 1868.
E. J. BOYD,
L. O. BARNES.
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. de17

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DEW AND CO.
A FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cen-
tum upon the amount of all claims
admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on
the 1st January next.
On application to the undersigned, at the
office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Cre-
ditors will be furnished with warrants en-
gaged by the office of the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-
tion.
By order of the Trustees,
E. WHEELEY,
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de1

HONGKONG & CHINA
GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Trus-
tees for BORERS of this Company will be
closed from the 5th to the 14th day of De-
cember (both days inclusive), during which
period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-
tered.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de14

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a
new arrangement commencing on the
1st of December. The Charges for Board
will remain as follow:—
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a
month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One
Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One
Dinner, \$1.25.
There is an excellent assortment of wines
for sale at moderate prices.
The Charges for Lodging will be very
considerably reduced. Rooms are offered
to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40,
or \$45, a month.
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day
for their Rooms with or without board.
There is an ample supply of Bathrooms,
and Gas is laid on throughout the house.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de1

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that a GENE-
RAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-
PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Com-
pany's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
on WEDNESDAY, the 24th December, 1868,
at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Re-
port and Accounts and elect Directors for
the ensuing year.
At the conclusion of the above Meeting
an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to
consider the advisability of altering No. 33
of the Articles of Association.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de29

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.
HE Half-yearly General MEETING of
the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE will be held at CLUB CHAM-
BERS on MONDAY, the 7th December, at
2.30 P.M.
By order
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. de5

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or
for work done for the Hotel must be
signed by the Secretary of the Company.
The Company will not undertake to pay
for any Goods Supplied without such
Order.
By order of the Board of Directors,
O. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. de1

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) mark-
ed outside "Tenders for Flour," will
be received by the undersigned until Noon
on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1868,
from persons willing to contract for the
supply of such quantities of American and
Australian Flour, as may be required for
the use of Her Majesty's Troops, in China
and Japan, for the period from 1st April
1869 to 31st March 1870.
The Flour to be either extra superfine
American in barrels of 196 lbs. each, or
best seconds Australian in bags of 200 lbs.
each, and is to be guaranteed to keep sound
for three months after delivery.
The Tenders to state the price per bar-
rel or bag; approved security will be re-
quired for the due fulfillment of the Con-
tract. Conditions of Contract may be seen
and any further information obtained on
application at this office.
REDMOND UNIAOKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de9

THE HARBOUR YACHT RACE.
FLOYD & Co. have on sale, "INSTANTA-
NEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS" of the Races
yesterday in five different positions.
62, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de25

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the
Estate of the late JOHN CLARE, de-
ceased, acting Assistant Surveyor General,
are requested to send in particulars of same
on or before the 31st day of December
next to,
F. I. HAZELAND,
Solicitor,
Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. de31

WANTED.
TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons
of Dead Weight.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
Complete assortment of Lowmoor and
A Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON,
BAR, ROD, Anglo IRON and RIVETS,
Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,
in round, square and flat bars. Babbitt
METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper
PLATES, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-
sure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM
BATTERY, begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to
furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREKAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREKAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BIGGAR, SODA, Sale-
tine and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs. Maclewan & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

STORAGE.
THE Undersigned are prepared to receive
Pieces, GOODS on Storage in their
"First Class" Granitic Godowns.
R. MACGREGOR & Co.
Hongkong, November 24, 1868. de1

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
4th inst., at Noon,
The following GOODS, namely:—
An Invoice of Coward's Oilman stores,
including:—
Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles,
Sauces, Capers, Lemon Syrup, Raspberry
Vinegar, Jams, Candied Peel, Currants,
Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Oat-
meal, Macaroni, Yarrowmouth Bloaters,
Turkey Figs, Almonds, Bacon, Cheese,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
36 Octagon Clocks, Clock-Springs and
Keys.
10 kilderkins Porter.
A few assorted Carbon Filters.
50 cases Vieux Cognac.
50 doz. Cologne Water.
1 4-oared Racing Boat.
2 casks Pickled Salmon.
A few hides English Sole Leather.
200 kegs good red Paint.
100 pieces Wall Paper.
12 doz. Dawson's spring side Boots,
just arrived.
Sundry remaining Stock.
(The property of a Firm closing their
Business in Hongkong.)
Etc., Etc., Etc.
AT 1.30 P.M.
1 Dun Pony, quite sound and
strong, and quiet in Saddle
or Harness.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of de-
scription at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. de4

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Mortgagee to
sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 5th day of December, 1868, at
Noon, on the premises, under the power
of sale, contained in the deed of Mort-
gage:—
The STOCK IN TRADE, Furniture,
Fittings and Good Will of the "Edge-
radio" Inn, situate in Queen's Road,
West.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
And the property to be at the risk of the
purchasers from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 2, 1868. de5

Auctions.

SOLD BY AUCTION.
at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on
TUESDAY,
the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously
disposed of by private agreement).
The "Hardy" of 233 tons and 60 h. power.
The "Drake" of 238 " " " "
The following are the articles to be sold
with each vessel, viz:—
Hull complete.
No masts or yards.
2 Anchors.
112 Fatihoms Cable.
Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-
chions.
Davits for 2 Boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
4 Oars and Awnings.
2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete).
A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure
engines by Messrs. MAULMEY, SOVEY AND
FISKE, in fair working order. A set of 3
boilers, considerably worn but repairable.
Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, " " 1 in No.
Cross Head, " " 1 " "
Eccentric Ring, " " 1 " "
Piston and Rod, " " 1 " "
Propeller (brass), " " 1 pair
Rod connecting, complete, 1 " "
Feed pump rod, " " 1 " "
Bilge do. do. " " 1 " "
Slide do. do. " " 1 " "
Guide blocks, " " 2 " "

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With the "Drake."
Masts complete.
Yards do.
Rigging do.
1 Anchor.
100 Fatihoms Cable.
Awnings complete.
Davits for 3 Boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
2 Oars.
2 Downton's Pumps.
All standing Sails, but square foresail.
A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine
by Messrs. PENN AND SONS, in good work-
ing order.
The boilers of this vessel have been taken
out.
Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, " " 1 in No.
Eccentric Ring (brass), " " 1 " "
Piston and Rod, " " 1 " "
do. Rod, " " 1 pair
Plumber-block brasses, " " 1 pair
Propeller (brass), " " 1 in No.
Rod connecting, complete, 1 " "
Feed pump rod, " " 1 " "
Bilge do. do. " " 1 " "
Slide do. do. " " 1 " "
Guide block, " " 1 " "

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from Messrs RUSSELL &
Co. to sell the above steamer "Yung
Hai An" at Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the Fifth Day of December next,
at Noon, (on board)—up to which time she
will be open to an examination from
intending Purchasers.
The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30
feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold.
She was built in Glasgow, of the best
Iron, and is as sound as when launched.
Her Engines, by Napier, are of 300
horse-power, nominal, and she was fitted
last year with two new Boilers of an
approved Pattern. She carries, in addi-
tion to her coals, 10,000 Pounds dead
weight, or 900 Tons measurement Goods.
She has on deck a handsome Saloon,
with accommodation for 30 first class
Passengers, arranged with every modern
convenience, and comfortable Cabins for
second class Passengers forward. Her
between-decks are lofty and well adapted
for the transport of Troops or Native
Passengers.
The Inventory can be seen and all other
particulars, either on board or at the
Office of the Undersigned.
There will also be sold on Board sepa-
rately about 125 tons of Pig Iron
Kettlegrade.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
And all expenses of transfer to be
borne by the purchaser. The steamer
as she lies in this harbour with all faults
and errors of description whatsoever, to
be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of
the hammer.
C. D. WILLIAMS,
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. de5

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from C. J. EMERY, Esq.,
Paymaster U.S.N., to sell by Public
Auction, the following condemned PRO-
VISIONS and Clothing, on
MONDAY,
the 7th day of December, 1868, at 12
o'clock, at the U. S. Naval Depot, Wan-
chai.
2445 pounds Bread.
2 barrels Beef.
6 " Pork.
2 " " "
6 " dried Apples.
6 kegs Butter.
5 barrels Split Peas.
Pea Jackets, Round Jackets, Canvas
Duck Trowsers, Frocks, Blue Flannel
Shirts and Drawers, Blankets, Mattresses.
90 pairs Boots.
81 pairs Calfcut Shoes, &c.
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J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 2, 1868. de7

Auctions.

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SHANGHAI	China	N.G. str.	Siemssen & Co	
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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Bouguer	British	gun-boat	3	Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	In ordinary.
Kienchuan	French	gun-boat	4	Chauvin
Le Brethon	French	gun-boat	3	Barrière
Leven	British	gun-vessel	3	Orford S. Cameron Lt. Comr.
Mecanee	British	Military Hospital	2591	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.O.
Perseus	British	steam-sloop	15	G.E. Stevens, Commander
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver J. Jones

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
An-Jau	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Godall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Deine
Fei-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorch	3	—
Sui-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fane (110 h. power)	Do.	380	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	466	Benning	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kin Shan	Do.	617	—	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kin Kiang	Do.	69	—	—
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Banning	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Chary	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Prince Albert	Do.	180	—	Q. Ashong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	—	Q. Ashong
Spark	Amér.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	—	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.

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RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	288	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	1000	Townsend	—	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	818	Dennis Daly	—	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	—	—

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HONGKONG.

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Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

On Pedder's Wharf.—H.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Merchant Steamers.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Dupleix	WC Noel	Fch. str.	1900	October 26	Messageries Impériales		
Ellora	W Murray	Brit. str.	1679	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Ganges	WC Cates	Brit. str.	1200	Nov. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Kwang Tung	WC Pitman	Brit. str.	498	Nov. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Imperatrice	WC Macaire	Fch. str.	1500	Nov. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co	East Coast	
Patino	WC Jayne	Span. str.	1200	Nov. 29	Messageries Impériales		
Sultan	WC Dundas	Brit. str.	880	Nov. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co	Manila	
Venus	W Cuming	Amor. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Yung-hai-an	WC Morison	Amor. str.	447	October 19	Russell & Co	For Sale.	

Merchant Sailing Vessels.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Anne	E Petrie	Brit. sch.	304	Nov. 22	John Burd & Co		
Assens	W Jepsen	Dan. sch.	252	Nov. 14	Captain		
August	W Hookreuter	Siam. bk.	470	Sept. 14	Chinese		
Batavis	W Hartzer	N. Ger. bk.	466	Nov. 26	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Bongali	E Etienne	Fch. bk.	432	October 30	Lammert Atkinson & Co	Saigon	
Bertha	WC Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	224	Nov. 23	Order	Singapore	
Callao	E Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Carminella and Ita	W Jonson	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Castle	W Nisbet	Siam. bk.	274	Nov. 4	Chinese		
Chine and Havane	E Robert	Fch. bk.	716	Nov. 14	Order		
Christine	WC Christensen	N. Ger. sch.	173	Nov. 22	Wm. Pustau & Co		
City of Niagara	W Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov. 27	Landstein & Co		
Cloris	WC Leund	N. Ger. bk.	300	Nov. 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Condor	W Hansen	N. Ger. bk.	379	Nov. 25	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	Yokohama	
Contest	W Reynolds	Siam. bk.	390	Nov. 26	Chinese		
Courier des Mers	E Laumear	Fch. bk.	413	Nov. 6	Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Cruiser	W Haumann	Siam. bk.	465	October 30	Chinese		
Dioscuren	WC Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	300	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Douglas	W Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov. 25	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Edgar Ross	E Bender	N. Ger. bk.	275	October 18	Siemssen & Co		
Enterprise	W Kroos	Siam. bk.	488	Nov. 3	Siemssen & Co		
Femerale	W Kappelmann	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov. 22	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Faithful	W Hanerich	Brit. bk.	279	Nov. 17	Siemssen & Co	Ningpo	
Finsel	E Hicks	Brit. bk.	487	Nov. 13	E. Schellhass & Co	Bangkok	
Fortune	W Dobrusen	Siam. bk.	447	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Friendship	W Klindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov. 20	Chinese		
Garibaldi	E Bouff	Brit. sh.	825	Nov. 23	John Burd & Co		
Gazelle	K Green	N. Ger. bk.	198	Dec. 1	Carlowitz & Co		
Gipsy	E Siemssen	Brit. bk.	235	Nov. 20	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Golden Horn	E Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 20	Hogg & Co		
Goliath	W Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese		
Handy	W Hanson	Siam. sh.	543	Nov. 22	Chinese		
Hesperus	WC Spring	N. Ger. bk.	214	Nov. 29	Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Jan Van Galen	E Goan	Dut. bk.	336	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon	
Japan	W Hoyar	N. Ger. bk.	216	Nov. 22	Arnold Karberg & Co		
Johanna Mathilde	W Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	600	Nov. 14	Siemssen & Co		
Joshua Bates	Devlin	Brit. sh.	560	Nov. 9	Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Koko	W Vawell	Brit. bk.	536	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Kvik	W Larange	Nor. bk.	174	October 31	Siemssen & Co		
Leen Fa	WC Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lyeemoon	E Sorensen	Brit. bk.	425	Nov. 27	Burrows & Co		
Macao	E Marles	Salv. sh.	258	Nov. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Ningpo	
Madura	K Steffens	N. Ger. bk.	232	Nov. 28	Order		
Maggie	E Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov. 28	Order		
Malvina Vidal	E Kaasal	N. Ger. sh.	650	Nov. 21	Siemssen & Co	Yokohama	
Marian	W Page	Brit. bk.	490	Nov. 13	Siemssen & Co		
Marie	W Benzien	N. Ger. bk.	213	Nov. 23	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Marie	K Klineke	N. Ger. bk.	450	Nov. 27	E. Schellhass & Co		
Martha	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov. 20	Melchers & Co			
Mary Mildred	E Haje	Brit. sh.	449	October 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Bombay	Immediate
Maria	W Valbarte	N. Ger. bk.	270	October 26	A. Heard & Co	New York	
Mexicana	E Vedrine	Brit. bk.	270	October 26	Hogg & Co		
Mikado	K Libery	Brit. sh.	646	Nov. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Mikado	WC Lempsert	N. Ger. bk.	340	Nov. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Milton	W Smith	Brit. sh.	1254	Dec. 1	Order		
Mobil	E Barg	N. Ger. bk.	360	Nov. 23	A. Heard & Co		
Mongal	WC Osaribe	Fch. sh.	1064	Nov. 14	Order		
Nadeada	K Forman	Russ. sh.	525	October 12	Landstein & Co		
Naworth Castle	E Lauckster	Brit. bk.	249	Nov. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Navarino	WC Paddon	Brit. bk.	408	Nov. 6	Landstein & Co		
Neva	K Onate	Russ. sh.	1400	October 28	Landstein & Co		
Nina	K Mesquita	Port. sh.	1099	August 26	Birley & Co		
Nuvauu	E Hager	Hawa. sch.	150	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co	Yokohama	put back
Ocean	E Nuyres	Fch. bk.	528	Nov. 5	Russell & Co		
Omha	WC Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October 5	John Burd & Co	Surinam	Immediate
Parce	WC Soule	Amér. bk.	540	October 30	Bosman & Co		
Patris	W Christiansen	N. Ger. bk.	410	Nov. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Paul Riquet	K Genevieve	Fch. bk.	438	Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co		
Princess Seraphi	W Kofod	Siam. bk.	454	Nov. 10	Chinese		
Princess Sonowaty	W Poake	Brit. sh.	982	Nov. 1	Bosman Company		
Prosperity	W Varrath	Siam. sh.	684	October 10	Chinese		
Race Horse	W Kruse	Siam. sh.	307	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Rapid	W Carlos	Siam. bk.	429	Nov. 23	Chinese		
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